

REMARKS:

Status of claims and amendments

Claim 1-20 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, the Examiner:

1. objected to the title as being not descriptive and required a new title that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed; and
2. allowed claims 1-7.

In this amendment, claim 8-20 are cancelled. The title of the present invention has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion and for further clarity to indicate the invention to which the applicant's claims are directed, as "Fuel Cell System and Method comprising an Absorbent Tank for Removing Residue therein." Claims 1-7 have been amended for further clarity. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing remarks, applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0196).

Respectfully submitted,



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